



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE


IN RE APPLICATION OF:)
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Trautman, et al.)
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FOR: **APPARATUS AND METHOD**)
FOR PIERCING SKIN WITH)
MICROPROTRUSIONS)
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SERIAL NO: **09/976,798**)
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FILED: **October 12, 2001**)
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ART UNIT NO: **3763**)
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EXAMINER: **Thompson, Kathryn L.**)
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DOCKET NO: **ARC 3043 R1**)

**NOTIFICATION OF FILING OF
CONTINUATION APPLICATION**

Notification is hereby being made of the filing of a continuation application for the above referenced case, concurrently herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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